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3. Submit your comments electronically at the Surface Transportation Board's website, www.stb.dot.gov.

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COMMENT: It is imperative that the Tongue River
Railroad go through.

The financial health of Miles City,
Montana, and the nation is at stake

The nation needs our areas high quality
coal.

The clean-burning coal can be hauled
more economically via the Tongue River route.

Without it, Burlington Northern Santa Fe
cannot operate through Southern Montana.

They cannot operate on grain alone.

Southern Montana cannot continue to
survive without it.

When submitting comments please be as specific as possible and substantiate your concerns and recommendations.

Please use the reverse side or attach any additional pages.

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Attn: Kenneth Blodgett, STB Docket No. FD 30186 (Sub-No. 3)